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SUBJECT: IAEA AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON PNE: NOVEMBER 15 MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 280047, (B) IAEA VIENNA 9431, (C) IAEA VIENNA 9338

SUMMARY: GROUP PROCEEDING TO CONSOLIDATE WORK TO DATE
ON GOV/COM.23/11 AND 13. QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL WORK
DURING THIS SESSION DEFERRED UNTIL WEDNESDAY A.M.
WHEN READINESS OF U.S. DEL TO PROCEED EXPECTED TO
BECOME KNOWN TO GROUP. QUESTION OF JANUARY MEETING
ALSO DEFERRED UNTIL WEDNESDAY. END SUMMARY.

1. AT OPENING NOVEMBER 15 MEETING, CHAIRMAN WILSON
ASKED FOR VIEWS RE (A) WHETHER GROUP WISHED TO PROCEED
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DURING REMAINDER OF WEEK AND IF SO, ON WHAT BASIS,

(B) WHETHER RECESS TO JANUARY PREFERRED AND, IF SO, DESIRED DATES, AND (C) IN WHAT STATUS SHOULD WORK TO DATE BE LEFT AT END OF CURRENT SESSION.

2. IN DISCUSSION POINT (A) ABOVE, AFTER WILSON REFERRED TO ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED NOVEMBER 12 OF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION BY GROUP OF PART I OF GOV/COM.23/14, U.S. DEL MADE POINTS CONTAINED PARAS 5 AND 6 AND FIRST SENTENCE PARA 2 REFTEL. AUSTRALIAN DEL STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF COMPLETION BY GROUP OF ITS TASK BY SUBMITTING FULL REPORT TO BOARD GOVS, FOLLOWED HOPEFULLY BE REPORT OF DG TO 1977 UNGA. FAILURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WEEK TO FURTHER PROGRESS COULD JEOPARDIZE THAT GOAL AND AUSTRALIAN DEL THEREFORE HOPED FURTHER WORK WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ON GOV/COM.23/13 AND 14. CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DEL AGREED, STRESSING THAT HE COULD JOIN IN AGREEMENT BY GROUP TO MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY ONLY IF ALL DELS WOULD BE READY TO CONTINUE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS THEN, BUT WORK ON THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD NEVERTHELESS CONTINUE THIS WEEK. HUNGARY ALSO SUPPORTED AUSTRALIAN SUGGESTION. UK STATED ITS SUPPORT AS WELL, SUGGESTING FURTHER THAT GROUP FIRST CONSOLIDATE AND EDIT DOCUMENTS AND RESUME SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS LATER IN WEEK. WILSON OBSERVED THAT GROUP COULD, IF IT WISHED, ADDRESS DOCUMENTS WHETHER OR NOT PARTICULAR DEL (LOOKING AT U.S. DEL) FELT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION JOIN IN EFFORT. EGYPT REITERATED PREVIOUSLY STATED NEED FOR ITS DEL TO TAKE OVERALL LOOK AT WHAT HAD EMERGED THUS FAR AND, ACCORDINGLY, WILL NOT RPT NOT BE READY FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY. ANY PARTICIPATION BY EGYPTIAN DEL AT THAT TIME COULD ONLY BE ON BASIS THAT RESULTS WOULD NOT ONLY BE AD REFERENDUM, BUT ALSO SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ADDITION. HE WOULD NOT AGREE THAT GROUP PRETEND TO WORK, AND URGED RECESS UNTIL JANUARY. SWEDEN PROPOSED USE TODAY TO COMPLETE GOV/COM23/11, THEN RECESS TO JANUARY, READY FOR FULL DISCUSSION. ALTERNATIVELY, HE THOUGHT GROUP MIGHT WAIT UNTIL WEDNESDAY A.M., WHEN U.S. DEL MIGHT INDICATE WHETHER IT WAS PREPARED ENTER INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. WILSON REPLIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO EGYPTIAN DEL BY SAYING HE DOES NOT INTEND GROUP SHOULD ONLY PRETEND TO WORK, BUT THAT DELS SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE MULTILATERAL RATHER THAN BILATERAL AND THUS, IF ONE DEL CANNOT PARTICIPATE, OTHERS ARE NOT RPT NOT PREVENTED FROM CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS. FRG STATED ITS DEL PREPARED TO CONSOLIDATE AND EDIT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AT WHICH TIME THERE SHOULD BEGIN PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF COMMENTS ON PROPOSALS SET

FORTH IN GOV/COM.23/14. USSR STATED THAT WORK TO DATE HAD RESULTED IN PROGRESS AND THAT HIS DEL WAS PREPARED TO DISCUSS GOV/COM.23/14 ON PRELIMINARY BASIS WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, THEN RECESS UNTIL JANUARY. U.S. DEL REITERATED POSITION PER PARAS 5 AND 6 REFTTEL A. WILSON REFERRED TO WIDE RANGE OF SUGGESTIONS MADE, THEN PROPOSED GROUP CONSOLIDATE WORK TO DATE AND MEET WEDNESDAY TO RECEIVE WORD FROM U.S. DEL. IF U.S. DEL PREPARED TO RESUME DISCUSSION GOV/COM.23/13, GROUP WOULD DO SO; OTHERWISE, GROUP WOULD PROCEED WITH PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF GOV/COM.23/14, ON BASIS THAT ANY SUGGESTED REVISION OF DOCUMENT RESULTING WILL BE CONSIDERED AS WORKING PAPER FOR NEXT SESSION AND WILL NOT RPT NOT BE CIRCULATED TO GOVERNMENTS AS PART OF 23/14. QUESTION OF JANUARY MEETING, INCLUDING DATES, WOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING.

3. GROUP PROCEEDED TO EXAMINE DOCUMENTS FOR "CONSOLIDATION" PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT, BEGINNING WITH GOV/COM.23/11/REV./MOD.2, (JUST ISSUED) CONTAINING CHANGES AGREED, AD REFERENDUM, LAST WEEK AND REPORTED REFTTEL C AS WELL AS EDITORIAL CHANGE REFERRED TO PARA 7 REFTTEL A AND CONSEQUENT EDITORIAL CHANGES IN SECTION A, PARA 10 AND SECTION B, PARA 10. U.S. DEL STATED IT AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS, PER PARA 7 REFTTEL A. WILSON STATED THAT OTHER DELS PREPARED TO STAY WITH ORIGINAL LANGUAGE IN QUESTION AND THAT IT WAS UP TO U.S. DEL TO LET GROUP KNOW WHETHER IT WISHED CHANGE.

4. GROUP BEGAN "HOUSEKEEPING" DISCUSSION OF GOV/COM23/13/REV.1 (JUST ISSUED), WHICH INCORPORATES THOSE CHANGES ADOPTED BY GROUP LAST WEEK AND INDICATES THOSE PARAS REMAINING UNDER DISCUSSION, TOGETHER WITH GOV/OCM.23/13/REV.1/ADD.1 (JUST ISSUED) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH IS INTENDED TO SET FORTH "MOST ADVANCED" TEXTS, FOR PARAS OPEN FOR DISCUSSIONS, AS DEVELOPED IN PLENARY OR DURING CONSULTATION.

5. ALL NEW GOV/COM.23 DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED. STONE

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